

# Parent & Family Association

Welcome to the Bloodhound Family!



March 2021

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## Parent Meet Up

April 29: 5:30pm-6:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## Important Dates

March 27 - April 5: **Spring Break**

## 2021 Commencement Announcement

On Friday, February 5, 2021, CUNY Chancellor, Matos Rodriguez, announced that due to the current pandemic, all CUNY ceremonies will be virtual. You can view the announcement here:

<https://www.cuny.edu/coronavirus/university-updates/spring-commencement-plans/>

John Jay College of Criminal Justice will be hosting the Virtual Recognition for the Class of 2021 on Wednesday, May 26th. You can find more information on the website: <https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/commencement-0>

## Womxn's Herstory Month

Womxn's Herstory Month: The month of March is Womxn's Herstory Month. Throughout March our community will deepen our understanding of women's contributions to the world, honor past women leaders, and amplify voices fighting for equality. Join us as we celebrate through a wide variety of events offered by different departments and centers.

[Visit here to find the full schedule](#)

**Advice From A Student: How To Help Your College Student - Prepare For Their Midterms**



My name is Brenda and I am one of the Peer Ambassadors at John Jay. Apart from being a peer, I am a college student in her junior year. I double major in Cell & Molecular Biology and Spanish with a concentration in Translation & Interpretation. One of the hardest things about being a student is dealing with the midterm season.

To be honest, I panic when midterms are approaching because I am being quizzed on not only one class but all the classes that I am taking during the same week. Many students can relate. Besides, some students not only juggle with midterms. There are students that work and have other commitments. Nevertheless, the midterm week does not need to be all crazy if we plan for it in advance. I will be sharing some advice for you and your student so they can ace their midterms.

[Read More](#)

## Office Feature: Center for Gender Justice



The Center for Gender Justice seeks to advance knowledge of gender equity and women’s issues through educational programming, counseling, and activism. We collaborate with clubs and organizations at John Jay and throughout the New York City area to promote gender equity, LGBTQ rights, anti-violence education, and reproductive justice. The Women’s Center for Gender Justice is a safe space for all students and their allies, and supportive of student diversity.

The Center for Gender Justice provides confidential counseling and crisis intervention, activism, resources, and leadership opportunities.

[Visit the Center for Gender Justice](#)

For more information, you can visit [the website](#) or email at [womenscenter@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:womenscenter@jjay.cuny.edu).

## Why Should You Be Active in the Parent and Family Association?

The Office of Student Transition Programs understands and recognizes the vital role parents and family members play in the academic success of their students. Because family members are a very important part of our College community, we will make every effort to promote family communication and involvement. Whether you are family members of new or returning students, we hope your experience with John Jay is positive and rewarding.



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- The purpose of the Parent and Family Association is to:
- Assist family members in navigating campus resources, services, and programs
  - Assist family members in supporting their students and empowering them to take responsibility while enrolled at the College
  - Enhance communication between the College and family members
  - Develop a sense of community amongst John Jay families to provide support, advice, and opportunities for involvement.

This year, we will be sending newsletters, hosting webinars and virtual meet-ups! If you have suggestions of topics for our newsletter and webinar or ideas for Parent and Family Association events, please submit them here:

<https://bit.ly/parentsuggestion>

We hope you stay engaged with us while your student is enrolled at John Jay!

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